
Title: Observations of Black Rock

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The mysterious substance known as Black Rock is completely indestructable. Only by magical means can it be molded and shaped. Black Rock can be found in small quantities beneath the ground, sometimes near lodes of iron ore or lead.

Black Rock can be excavated by conventional means, but melting it down into a malleable substance is impossible, except by magic. I have found a combination of electrical energy and magnetic energy has a profound effect upon the substance. Together, these properties cause Black Rock to become permeable, that is, one can put one's hand through the substance as if it were water!

Further study reveals that Black Rock might work as a teleportation device if magic, electrical energy, magnetic energy, and the correct alignment of heavenly bodies act together upon the substance. This theory still needs to be tested. The Black Rock transmuter I created out of an old wand does not work. It was meant to shoot electrical and magnetic charges into Black Rock, but all it does is make the substance explode! (I must be careful not to

let the transmuter get
into the wrong hands.
Pointing it at a large
quantity of Black Rock
might produce a
devastating explosion!)

I must quit for the day.
The headaches that have
been plaguing me have
gotten worse. I am
forgetting more and more.

Very soon, I am afraid,
I will forget how to cast
simple spells. I believe
something might be
affecting the magical
ether. But I cannot be
sure...